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My Dear Mr Garrison:

41 I write to ask you aid or rather suggestions. I am about to serious- ly begin a work long contemplated by myself: That is, a volume of biographical & historical sketches on the Men of Harper's Ferry-& the men who followed John Brown thereto. Nothing has been collecting by presented as to them,

a reply, & to hear that your health
is yet good. With great respect I
Remain Yours Truly
R. J. Hinton

they surely deserve
note & preservation.
I want to reach the
Jackson family - so as
to tell Frank Jamison's
life family. I want also
to find where I can
get at Neel, who I
believe wrote a book
on the Colored men.
any material or sug-
gestions you can give
me. I shall be very
grateful for. Can you
tell me what has become
of the Mrs. Spring, (I believe)
who visited the Charlestown
Jail? may I hope for

MS. Add. 2. VHB, p. 218